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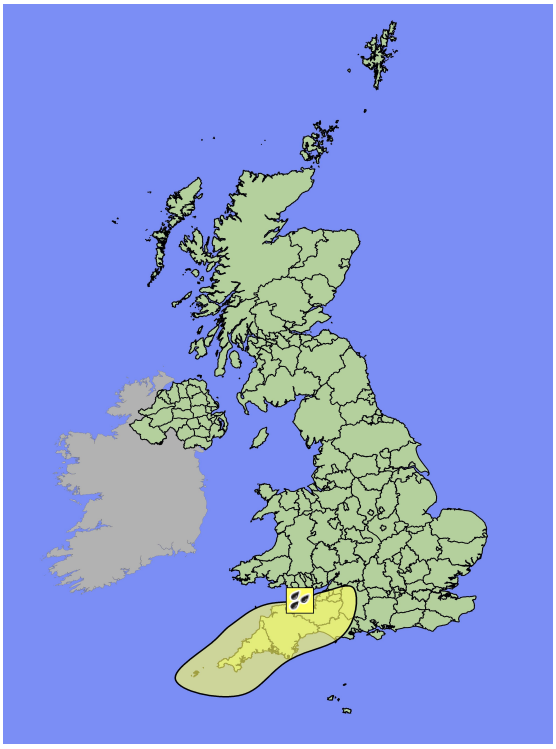

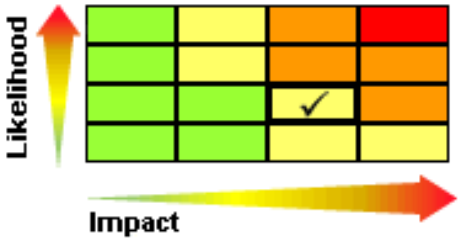

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system will move eastwards across the UK during the first part of Saturday bringing a period of heavy rain to southwestern parts of England in particular. Rainfall totals of 20-30 mm are expected fairly widely within the area of the Alert and given that much of the rain will fall within 6 hours and that the ground is already saturated, there is a risk of both localised surface water and river flooding.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 22nd Dec 2012** until **23:59 on Sat, 22nd Dec 2012**

A period of heavy rain, accompanied by strong southerly winds, is expected to move eastwards across southwestern parts of the UK during the first half of Saturday. Given that the ground is already saturated, the public should be aware of the risk of further localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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